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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

To: The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/708,038

Title: Optical Paper Sorting Method  
Device and Apparatus

Applicant: Zaheer Khalfan

Filing Date: November 8, 2000

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Attorney's Ref: 1084-7/MBE

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

The applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR §1.135(a) for:

☒ one month  
☐ two months

☐ three months  
☐ four months

The fee set in 37 CFR §1.17 for the extension of time is \$55.00.

- (X) Fee of **\$55.00** is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the above fees to our Deposit Account No. 500663. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed if required for this purpose.
- (X) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

(X) Response      ( ) Notice of Appeal      ( ) Appeal Brief  
( ) Other:

ZAHEER KHALFAN

by

Mark B. Eisen  
Reg. No. 33088

Date: March 5, 2002